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In re Patent Application of:
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For: DEVICE FOR THE PRODUCTION OF
ANASTOMOSES BETWEEN HOLLOW
ORGANS

Examiner: D. P. Erez

Amendment in Response to Non-Final Office Action Under 37 C.F.R. 1.111

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated April 5, 2011, finally rejecting claims 1-19 and 21-30, and the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated August 12, 2011, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.